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GAMBLING AND MURDER.

Man Killed and Another Wounded in Dispute Over Money Lost at Cards.

Sheridan, Wyo., Sept. 15.—Henry Shroder, a saloonkeeper at Dayton, a town west of here, was shot and killed and Edward Sims, his bartender, seriously injured by Jack Hanley as the result of a dispute concerning money lost at cards.

At the point of a gun Hanley compelled the employees of a livery stable to saddle a horse for him and he rode away. A posse of citizens overtook Hanley, who refused to surrender. Hanley was captured after his horse had been shot from under him and his leg broken by bullets fired by the posse. He was brought to this city and placed in jail.

PREMIER M'BRIDE ILL.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Hon. R. McBrice is seriously ill at his father's residence at New Westminster. A medical man was with him all night. Overwork and mental strain is the cause of his illness.

AN EAST-SIDE FIGHT.

One Man Killed, Another Probably Fatally Injured and Several Wounded.

New York, Sept. 16.—Michael Donovan, a stevedore, was shot and killed; John Carroll, a driver, was probably fatally wounded; and several others were badly hurt, during a fierce fight early to-day, between the police and an East Side gang of toughs.

Donovan, on his deathbed, refused to reveal the names of his assailants, and said he would "fix" him when he got out of the hospital. An hour later he died.

Four men were arrested, and according to the police, one of them is "Monk" Eastman. They claim that it was a meeting of the members of the "Paul Kelly" gang, and the "Monk" Eastern gang that caused the trouble, in which policemen were shot at, and for which the reserves of three police stations had to be called out.

The police believe the trouble started over the shooting of Dave Bernstein, an East Side saloon keeper, some months ago. Several men were arrested for the shooting at the time, but accused and accuser were equally non-committal, saying that they would "get square" in their own way at some future date.

LIBERALS NAME A WINNING TICKET

A Bumper Convention Selects Its Standard-Bearers---Drury, Cameron, McNiven and Hall Endorsed by Meeting.



R. L. DRURY

who polled the highest vote at last night's gathering, is regarded as one of the brightest young men of the city. For years he has served in official and semi-official capacities on the school and hospital boards, where his gratuitous and valued services to the public were highly appreciated. The big vote he always polled for school trustee was indicative of the high regard and confidence felt for him by the people of the city. Educational matters have always claimed a great deal of his attention, he having been a teacher in Ontario.

It was not until the general elections of 1900 that Mr. Drury entered the lists as a candidate. The wonderful strength he then developed was little short of remarkable. In platform ability he completely overshadowed all his opponents, and his rapid improvement in that line was a source of congratulation to his supporters.

Young and energetic, with an absolutely clean record, and possessing the confidence of friends and opponents alike, his election on October 3rd is regarded as a certainty.



ALD. W. G. CAMERON

In Ald. Cameron the Liberals have another municipal veteran who, with a long career at the council board, has a reputation for uprightness and integrity, which in itself will constitute a strong claim on the electors. In his own words Mr. Cameron invariably heads the poll-takers to his "wearing" qualities of those among whom he lives, and whose interests he more immediately serves. At the council board Mr. Cameron has paid particular attention to financial questions, and has been chairman of the finance committee of that body for years. He is a ready speaker and a man whose judgment is regarded as almost faultless by a large number of friends.

Last evening the Liberals of Victoria, in one of the most enthusiastic and undoubtedly the most unanimous convention held in the city, nominated four strong candidates for the election. The nominees were R. L. Drury, Ald. Cameron, J. D. McNiven and Richard Hall. All of them are popular and the Liberal party in the selection made have decided by the start in the race.

In addition to those nominated the names of R. T. Elliott, W. F. Fulkerton, Col. F. Gregory, Chas. H. Lugin and Major Nicholles were also before the meeting.

The voice of the convention was unmistakably in favor of the four names selected, and among their supporters will be found none more ardent than those who were not selected as the standard bearers. They accepted the situation in the spirit in which Col. Gregory expressed it. He said that the members of the convention should exercise their best judgment in making the choice which in their opinion would be



RICHARD HALL

Richard Hall has been in the political field so long that he needs no introduction to Victorians. He has represented the city for some years, and from his wide business connection is peculiarly strong at the polls. Mr. Hall is also a comparatively young man, and an aggressive and skillful campaigner. In marine and sailing circles, where he is perhaps best known, he is held in high esteem, an esteem which is reflected in the big vote he always polls from that class. He has a large stake in the city, being a heavy property holder, and no one holds him in confidence in the great commercial future of this port.

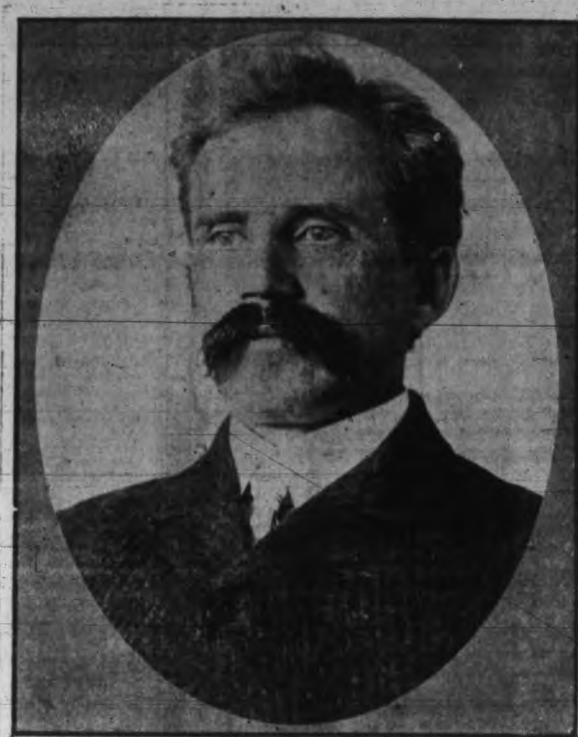
the strongest at the poll. He claimed that right for himself.

The sentiment of the meeting was that in its opinion he was not sufficiently strong to carry the election. He would give those selected the same support that he would have, had he himself been chosen.

The other candidates expressed themselves in a similar manner, and at the conclusion of the vote the standard bearers were in turn given an ovation. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed, which augurs well for the party's success on October 3rd.

The convention was a large one. There were present over four hundred, and from the start to finish not a discordant note was heard. There was represented all classes. The old time Liberals were there in good numbers, and vied with the young Liberal Club in their enthusiasm. The latter was represented by a very large number of its members. The Labor interests were also well represented. At no time during the evening

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J. D. McNIVEN

J. D. McNiven is a native of Bradford, Ont., where he was born in 1859, and has resided in British Columbia since 1891. A printer by trade, he worked at different points in Ontario, and for ten years in Winnipeg before coming to Victoria.

Mr. McNiven has always been prominently identified with the cause of trades unionism, and was one of the stalwarts of the Trades and Labor Council in this city when it was struggling for an existence. He assisted largely in the organization of a number of the trades unions of Victoria; was secretary of the Trades and Labor Council for a number of years, secretary and also president of the Typographical Union for some time, and has been associated with most of the movements for bettering the conditions of the laboring classes in this city. Conservative in his views, he has always stood for moderation and conciliation as between employer and employee. He has been a life-long Liberal, and an unobtrusive but earnest worker for the cause ever since his youth.

LIBERALS CHOSEN FOR VANCOUVER

NOMINEES AT LAST NIGHT'S CONVENTION

The Conservative Machine in the Terminal City Needs Oiling—Local Candidates Meet To-night.

The Liberal candidates will hold an organization meeting at the committee room, 36 Broad street, to-night at 8 o'clock. All Liberals who can work on committees are urged to attend this most important meeting.

The inaugural meeting of the Liberal campaign in this city will be held in Institute hall on Monday evening next. The chair will be taken by R. R. McKicking. The Liberal candidates and other prominent politicians will take part in it, and will deliver addresses.

A Times special from Vancouver says: "The Liberal candidates were selected by unanimous choice last night. Jos. Martin, Dr. Brydon-Jack, T. S. Baxter, J. D. McNiven and C. R. Monck were the choice of the convention."

The Conservative primaries last night resulted in anything but a victory for the eagerly laid plans of the machine. The latter's candidates were Messrs. Tatham, Wilson, Garden, Bower and Donaldson, but not more than half of the delegates elected by last night's primaries are men who will support this straight ticket. A. H. B. Macgowan was at the last moment hoisted overboard by the machine, Donaldson being substituted, but the former now seems the more certain choice of the convention to-night than any of the others.

Right in Ward I, where the machine attendance was large, only three machine delegates out of ten were elected. In some other wards, the numbers broke even. The primary in Ward 3 was the scene of quite a racket, many non-voters being present. A bunch of sailors were brought in who declared they were getting their dollar apiece for voting."

It looks still more likely than ever that a third Conservative candidate will be put up in Esquimalt in the person of Henry Croft. He has issued a card which is being circulated, and which reads as follows:

To the Electors of Esquimalt District—Gentlemen, on Friday evening next, at 8 p.m., the Conservatives of the Esquimalt district will meet in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, to choose a candidate to represent the constituency in the local legislature. I have been requested by a number of the electors to stand for the nomination in support of the McBride government, which I have decided to do, and respectfully solicit your support. If honored with your confidence I shall then outline my views or will be prepared at the above meeting previous to casting a ballot to answer any questions you consider important in advancing the interests of the province of British Columbia. In any event, I shall support the nominee of the Conservative party."

C. H. Lugin, of this city, will take

WERE ON TRAIL OF ALLEGED ROBBERS

EVEN BEFORE CRIME TOOK PLACE MONDAY

Detectives Didn't Like the Looks of the Two—Traced the Latter to the Mainland.

Detective Macdonald and Acting Detective Claydon went up to the Mainland last night to bring back Lorenzo and Leonard, the two men arrested at New Westminster yesterday on the charge of holding up the Western hotel bar on Monday night. They will be back with their prisoners this evening, and it is a foregone conclusion that the latter will face the magistrate in the police court to-morrow morning. They were apprehended by the Royal City police on receipt of instructions from Chief Langley.

It was known that they had boarded the Victorian at Sidney yesterday morning. A great deal of credit for this discovery is due Mr. Beauchamp, the produce dealer, who had gone out to Sidney on the morning train. He had got off at the wharf and was proceeding in the direction of the hotel when he saw a short man hurriedly leave the beach and hasten towards the ship. A few seconds later he saw another man glance warily out from the beach and then cautiously emerge and follow in the direction taken by the other. Mr. Beauchamp was not aware of the hold-up at the Western hotel, but he instinctively felt that they had been up to some crooked work and kept anxious to avoid pursuit. He watched them until they boarded the steamer, and then continued on his way. When he returned to town about 11 o'clock he observed Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective Macdonald conversing with Conductor Forbes at the station. Thinking that they were questioning the conductor about the two suspicious looking characters he had seen, he approached and found that his surmise was correct. He described the peculiar conduct and appearance of the men, and the detectives were certain that they were the couple wanted. A telegram was at once despatched to the Royal City describing the fugitives and asking that they be held. In the afternoon a reply was received stating that the men had been arrested. A subsequent telegram from New Westminster stated that a search of the prisoners revealed a revolver, two watches, a pair of eyeglasses, chain, watch chain and \$46.

That the detectives were on the trail of the pair even before Monday night's hold-up is evident by the following: On Monday afternoon Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective Macdonald, in making their rounds came upon Leonard and Lorenzo in a certain resort in town. The latter was recognized as a man who had been summoned for vagrancy three months ago, but who had not appeared when called in court. A warrant had, therefore, been issued. Detective Macdonald said to him: "Hello, young fellow, there's a warrant out for you." The other replied: "Give me a chance, I'm going to get out to-night." Sergeant Palmer in the meantime had been engaged in conversation with Lorenzo's companion, whom he interrogated very closely. The man said he had come from the other side and was a waiter by occupation. The officers' detective instinct and knowledge of physiognomy told them that this man needed watching so they made a mental note of his appearance.

That evening they went down to the Sound steamer to see if the two were going to leave town. In fact had they boarded the steamer the officers would likely have arrested Leonard, the taller of the two, in order to find out something about him. Although there was no charge against him they felt that he was a bad character. Neither, however, put in an appearance.

About 10 o'clock that night as Detective Sergeant Palmer was on his way home, he noticed the pair come from Howard street along Douglas towards the St. John's church. They didn't see him and appeared to be talking earnestly. The taller man had a reddish-brown overcoat, too small for him, and a soft hat. The other wore a hankie-tied around his neck. The detective shadowed them until they disappeared down Fisgard. He then went home feeling satisfied that if a crime was perpetrated during the night he could lay his hands on the men who did it. As told in these columns, the Western hotel bar was held up about midnight. Detective Macdonald, who was on hand when the report came in, suspected that Leonard and Lorenzo were in the job, and he worked for hours trying to locate them. The next morning Sergeant Palmer, Detective Macdonald and Constable Claydon renewed the search. As subsequent developments disclosed, the two men had evidently walked to Sidney and Jay concealed all night in the woods awaiting the departure of the Victorian.

The minute description given the New Westminster police by the authorities enabled the former to bag the men without trouble.

If human beings moved their legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated that they could travel at the rate of nearly eight hundred miles an hour.

SIX HUNDRED KILLED. Sultan of Morocco's Troops Suffered Severely in Engagement With Insurgents.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Sept. 16.—Private dispatches from Morocco state that Ben Jussuf, commander of a detachment of the Imperial troops, and six hundred of his men, were killed recently in an engagement with the insurgents. The Sultan is reported to have narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the enemy.

A dispatch received by the French foreign office on August 29th from Morocco said that a large Imperial force which was going to the relief of the troops commanded by the Sultan had been surprised and almost annihilated by insurgents.

ALMOST ANNIHILATED. Macedonian Insurgents Are Holding Their Own Against the Turkish Troops—Heavy Losses.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—The Feast of the Cross passed off without disturbance at Beyrout.

Contrary to the official representations, advices from good sources say the Macedonian insurgents are holding their own at several points, and are inflicting defeats on the Turks in the districts of Moravia and Melnik, 65 miles from Salonica, where three Turkish battalions have almost been annihilated.

The local authorities at Monastir are seeking to prevent the foreign consuls and correspondents from leaving the town, under the allegation that their lives will be endangered. It is said that the Sultan was much annoyed when he learned that Albanian troops had been despatched to Adrianople.

CONTINUES ARGUMENT.

Attorney-General Finlay Resumes Presentation of Canada's Case Before Boundary Commission.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 16.—Only a few spectators were present when Attorney-General Finlay to-day resumed his argument for Canada before the Alaskan boundary tribunal.

The Attorney-General continued to read long documents connected with the negotiations for the Russian-British treaty of 1825 which, while having an important bearing upon the question, were of no interest whatever to non-experts.



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THE FISCAL POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN

IMPORTANT PAMPHLET
BY PREMIER BALFOUR

Arguments in Favor of Change—Believed to Reflect the Views of Cabinet.

London, Sept. 15.—Premier Balfour issued to-night the advance sheets of a pamphlet on the subject, "Insular Free Trade," in which he presents at length the arguments in favor of a change in Great Britain's fiscal policy. In introducing the pamphlet, Mr. Balfour says his purpose in issuing it is that it would be impossible to put all the important points on this question within the limit of a single speech, and therefore, he says, the pamphlet may be a fitting preliminary to the speech, which he will shortly make. This undoubtedly refers to the speech Mr. Balfour will make at Sheffield on October 1st.

Mr. Balfour says he approaches the subject from the standpoint of a free trader. "As far as contemporary circumstances will permit," he continues, "I am a free trader, but not of the pattern which holds that the doctrine of free trade, which is so universal in its application and so capable of an exact expression that every conclusion to which it logically leads must be accepted without hesitation and without reserve."

The arguments presented throughout the pamphlet vary little from those already enunciated, but the Premier points out that, as a reason of England's policy of retaining a fiscal policy made for a free trade country in a world of free traders, not for a free trade country in a world of protectionists, the rate of her import has seriously diminished. Compared with the past years some departments show symptoms of decrease. The Premier asserts that there is no reason to expect an improvement. Meanwhile Germany, America, France, Russia and even Great Britain's self-governing colonies continue to build up a protected interest within their borders. Mr. Balfour says the mistakes made by the free traders half a century ago have left Great Britain bearing all the burdens and enjoying only half the advantages which should attach to the Empire. He devotes much space to the effect of protection upon combinations in countries in which protection exists. This, the Premier points out, is to the disadvantage of the British manufacturer, who is unable to compete with the manufacturer who is able to sell abroad at a lower price than he charges for the same article at home.

He gives an instance of German steel in this particular, saying it is selling cheaper in England than the British manufacturer can possibly produce it for. Mr. Balfour declares that the optimists, who advocate a continuance of the free trade policy in spite of the injury worked by protection on Great Britain's interests, are foolish, and their arguments little short of reckless. The only possible hope of a mitigation of the evil is through negotiation, which he says can only appeal to self-interest in foreign protected countries, and in the case of the colonies to self-interest coupled with sentiment.

Mr. Balfour concludes: "Were I proved

to be wrong, my opinion on the fundamental question would remain unchanged. Where we feel others may succeed. It cannot be right for a country with free trade ideals to enter into competition with protectionist rivals, self-deprived of the only instrument whereby their policy can conceivably be modified. The most essential object of national efforts should be to get rid of the bonds which we have gratuitously entangled ourselves with in the precise manner in which we should use our regained liberty is important, yet after all, only a secondary issue."

Mr. Balfour's pamphlet is a reprint of notes circulated among his colleagues in the cabinet in the early part of August, and are not public. He explains a because he thinks they might gain a large circulation for which they were not originally written. The publication of the pamphlet immediately after the momentous cabinet council held yesterday and to-day, indicates that it embodies a statement of policy accepted or acquiesced in by the majority of the cabinet. If this assumption is correct it means an abandonment of the idea of preferential tariffs with the colonies and the taxation of food in favor of a system of retaliatory duties. Even this, however, is tentative.

Mr. Balfour, in his speech on October 1st, expects to elaborate and explain his case, and the cabinet will closely watch its reception by the Conservative delegates. In short, the great question of free trade versus protection, so far as the cabinet is concerned, is still undecided. What will be Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's attitude is the burning question of the moment. The most striking feature of Mr. Balfour's pamphlet is that, from the beginning to the end, it does not refer to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

There is not a word about the threat-



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ened breaking up of the Empire or preferential tariffs, and the colonies are scarcely mentioned. On the contrary, the whole line of Mr. Balfour's reasoning is opposed to tariffs for purely protectionist purposes, hence Mr. Chamberlain is faced with the alternative of either abandoning preferential tariffs or prosecuting his campaign, unsupported by Mr. Balfour.

On the Zollverein question Mr. Balfour says: "The most momentous, perhaps, the most permanent victory for free trade was won when, rather on national than commercial grounds, interest in the Zollverein was forbidden in the United States."

Neither does Mr. Balfour admit that Great Britain's trade is on the verge of ruin. He says: "Judged by all available tests, both the total wealth and the diffused well-being of the country are generally greater than they have ever been. We are not only rich and prosperous in appearance, but also, I believe, in reality. I can find no evidence that we are living on our capital."

The Premier thinks that this is because protectionist tariffs are less bad than they look, and protectionist countries and the British colonies "are still our most important customers."

He contends, however, that Great Britain's sufferings must increase with the growth and spread of protection abroad and the absorption of new markets, for instance, China, by powerful protection states. She should strive for "freedom to negotiate so that freedom of exchange may be increased." Mr. Balfour says further: "The only alternative is to do to foreign countries what they always do to each other, and instead of appealing to economic theories in which they wholly disbelieve, to use fiscal inducements, which they thoroughly understand."

An illustrative table is appended to the pamphlet, showing British exports to protected and unprotected markets, and the value of British exports since 1880. The papers universally praise Mr. Balfour's pamphlet for the ability and lucidity with which the arguments are presented to it by organs, which, though in favor of protectionist ideas, were opposed on the ground of political expediency to Mr. Chamberlain's food proposals. The Liberal papers have, in their editorials, strongly denounced the booklet, because they contend it leaves Mr. Balfour on the protectionist side without in any way settling the issue before the country.

The Duke of Devonshire had a conference lasting two hours with Mr. Balfour at the latter's official residence this evening. Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham, the Earl of Selborne and General Balfour also called on the Premier.

It is believed that within a day or two the resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, and perhaps the Duke of Devonshire, will be announced, although nothing certain is known.

The Standard, a Conservative organ, contends in its editorial article that there is no occasion whatever under the existing understanding for any member of the cabinet to withdraw.

According to the Daily Mail, Mr. Chamberlain agrees, under the stress of necessity, not to press his programme. The paper says he probably will not admit that his schemes are abandoned, but nevertheless they can safely be regarded as dead for the time at least.

A circumstantial statement is published, attributing to the colonial secretary the prediction of the general election and the defeat of the government in the spring. The Conservatives will be in office for six months, and then he will return to office with the country at his back.

RANCHER MURDERED.

His Skull Crushed in With a Sledge Hammer.

Chehalis, Sept. 14.—James H. Wilkinson, 32 years of age, a rancher who lived near Shanon post office, 17 miles from here, was found murdered in his house on Saturday. After a full investigation the jury rendered a verdict that Wilkinson had been murdered.

The work had been well done in some particulars, in others the murderer's work was coarse. His purpose was to conceal the crime by placing Wilkinson's rifle alongside of him, the muzzle being shoved up under his left arm. However, the coroner's jury found no wound under the arm.

Finding no wounds on the body, the murdered man's skull was examined and the scalp removed. Here it was found that he had the top of his skull crushed in. The blow had been struck on the top of Wilkinson's head, apparently after he had been knocked down. His left forearm showed a bruise such as might be made while wrestling off a blow. A small scar was also found on the left knee.

After a short search of the premises a three-pound sledge hammer was found in the woodshed at the rear of the cabin. On it was discovered a bunch of hair which matched Wilkinson's beyond question, and all were satisfied that it was with this murderer did his work.

MAKING MONEY IN JAIL.

Illegal Coinage of Silver Pieces in Pennsylvania Penitentiary.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Following closely on the exposure of gross irregularities in the cigar department of the Eastern state penitentiary, comes the announcement that the illegal coinage of minor silver pieces has been carried on by convicts in the big institution. No details of the counterfeiting scheme can be learned from any of the officials connected with the prison or from the government officers that have been assigned to the case. The fact that such a daring scheme has been carried out in the penitentiary was made public by George Vaux, Jr., one of the prison inspectors, who summoned newspapermen to his home and voluntarily made the disclosure.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Means of Opening Up Vast Unsettled Territory in the West Will Be Discussed.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 15.—With delegates present from eleven states west of the Mississippi, representing practically every important commercial organization in the great territory included in semiarid and arid regions of the country, and states and municipal governments, the eleventh session of the National Irrigation Congress opened here to-day. The sessions will continue until Friday and during that time much important action is expected to be taken looking toward the reclamation of vast unsettled territories of the west that but wait for the touch of water to blossom and bring fruit. Not since the beginning of the movement looking toward government aid on a vast scale the irrigation of the arid West has so much interest been taken in the meetings of the irrigation congress, and during the four days' sessions irrigation and its kindred subjects will be discussed.

CUBA'S PRESIDENT.

Warmly Received on His Tour of Country.

Puerto Principe, Cuba, Sept. 15.—President Palma, after he started yesterday from Havana on his tour of eastern Cuba, is warmly received at every town he is greeted by squadrons of mounted Cubans, received addresses from the official and party leaders, and was presented with bouquets. The enthusiasm when the president entered the region in which opposition to the administration was reported to be the strongest increased. On President Palma's arrival here last night the entire vicinity of the station was filled with a cheering mass of people of all colors and conditions.

Nearly the whole population followed the carriages containing the presidential party to the provincial building, where President Palma was formally welcomed.

Commenting on the enthusiastic reception accorded him, the President declared that it was a tribute to his personal popularity. He said: "It is the result of the people's joy over the success of the republic and the tribute is tendered to me as the chief executive." President Palma is making no speeches, save brief responses to addresses of welcome. When local speakers bring up the subject of the revolutionary soldiers' pay the status of the matter is courteously explained by the President.

RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Bulgaria Strengthens Frontier Forces—Premier Says Turks Do Not Fight Insurgents.

London, Sept. 15.—A news agency dispatch from Rome says that the Italian fleet, which has been concentrating off the coast of Sicily, is held in readiness to leave for Turkish waters at a few hours' notice.

The Bulgarian Note.

Sofia, Sept. 15.—Following are some of the points in the note which Bulgaria has just presented to the powers: "The Bulgarian government had foreseen, as expressed in its note of June 29th, of the development of affairs in Turkey, has become amply verified."

"The Turkish government is systematically annihilating the Bulgarian people. The mobilization and concentration of such great forces in European Turkey under the pretext of suppressing the revolution, gives Bulgarian reason to suppose that at an opportune moment she will be attacked by Turkey."

"The Bulgarian government can no longer remain indifferent in the presence of such a situation which is of a nature calculated to bring about a hostile collision between Turkey and Bulgaria. If the great powers do not take measure to give the Sublime Porte counsels of wisdom and of moderation, the Bulgarian government will be obliged to take the necessary steps to be ready for every eventuality and to not be taken by surprise."

Premier Petroff was interviewed to-day by the correspondent of the Associated Press on the subject which indicated the Bulgarian government to issue yesterday's note to the powers. He said: "It had been from the first plainly evident that the policy of Turkey was to hinder the development of the Bulgarian race in Macedonia, which was the strongest national element there. With this end in view the Turks proceeded to devastate the country, and kill the Bulgarian inhabitants, driving the survivors into the mountains, and forever hunger or go across the Bulgarian frontier and become a burden to the Bulgarian nation."

"The Porte was only too anxious to have a pretext for continuing the extermination of the Bulgarian people. Turkey has now concentrated 300,000 troops in Macedonia, probably about 35,000 of whom are engaged in suppression of the revolt. There is no attempt to fight the insurgents, but the troops attack innocent women and children. The Bulgarian government is forced to perceive in this excessive mobilization a clear sign of Turkish desire, after she has succeeded in subduing the outbreak in Macedonia, to attack Bulgaria and exterminate the Bulgarian race. All our latest information from Macedonia and Constantinople confirms this view."

No important step is likely to be taken at the present critical juncture, pending the return to the capital of Prince Ferdinand and a reply from the powers or some intimation from them in response to Bulgaria's note.

The revolutionary headquarters has received notice of a terrible situation at Lozengrad. The whole district is filled with Turkish and Albanian troops and Bashibazouks. Twelve villages have been burned and over 100 families have been massacred. Many of the women and girls captured have been sent to various harems. About 400 widows and orphans have arrived at the frontier village of Tekeng, from Lozengrad.

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THREE DEAD.

Prisoner, Sheriff and His Deputy Killed in Jail.

Edna, Tex., Sept. 14.—Three men were shot and killed here at the jail. Sheriff George F. Wharton and Deputy Branch arrested a man known as McKagle, of Philadelphia, but, believing from papers found on him, to be W. T. Lander, of Atlanta, Ga., on a charge of attempted swindling. Lander was conveyed to jail without trouble, but when the officers attempted to search him the prisoner drew a revolver and opened fire. The first bullet struck Sheriff Wharton and the second mortally wounded the deputy. The sheriff, while falling, drew his revolver and fired at the prisoner, killing him instantly. Wharton when picked up was dead and Branch died an hour later.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Four persons were injured, one, Henry Wakefield, Chicago, baggage man, probably fatally, and many passengers badly shaken up in a collision on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Des Moines to-day. An open switch is said to have caused the accident. The passenger train crashed into the rear of a freight on a siding.

DAWSON'S OUTPUT.

The Total Is Expected to Reach Eleven Millions This Year.

Special correspondence to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: "At least \$10,000,000 will leave this camp for the outside, and it may be the total will run up to \$11,000,000. Last year it was between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000. The shipments from Dawson during August just closed aggregated \$1,442,290.64. During August of last year the shipments aggregated \$2,175,493. This shows August of this year to be \$700,000 behind the same month last year. May, June and July of this year were only \$300,000 behind the same months of last year."

The gold shipments from Dawson the first four months of this season were as follows: May, \$173,781; June, \$3,324,480; July, \$2,015,598; August, \$1,442,290.64. Total, \$6,957,150.

The gold shipments from Dawson the first four months of last season were as follows: May, \$19,890; June, \$3,550,324; July, \$2,313,190; August, \$2,175,493. Total, \$8,058,797.

INTERNATIONAL HATCHERY.

Is Not Regarded With Favor by the Authorities at Washington.

The Post-Intelligencer publishes a special from Washington which says: "When State Fish Commissioner Ker-shaw reaches Washington he will probably find much sympathy at the state department for the project to establish an international fish hatchery for the Fraser river fisheries. It was said at the department that the department's position had been made clear many months ago, when the same proposition was made."

"The department is unwilling to take up negotiations with the British government, believing that the project is not one of sufficient importance. The fish commissioner is opposed to the plan, declaring it to be impracticable. It was suggested at the state department that the matter was rather one to be considered by the state of Washington and the province of British Columbia, if at all."

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SOCIETIES.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION, Vancouver-Quadrant, No. 2. A. F. & A. M. Wednesday, September 16th, at 7:30 p.m. R. B. McKelvie, Secy.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 16, 5 a. m.—The high
pressure area which has hovered over this
province for several days is slowly moving
southeastward. It is causing a general fine
fog from the Pacific to the Great Lakes.
Fog is reported on Puget Sound, and frost
has again occurred in British Columbia
and the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Thursday,
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, continued fair to-day and Thursday,
higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light, variable winds,
continued fair and warm to-day and Thurs-
day.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature,
47; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20;
temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm;
weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; tempera-
ture, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.35; tempera-
ture, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather,
clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; tem-
perature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles
S.; weather, clear.

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steamer.

Snow and rain greatly damaged crops
in the Northwest the past week, says a
St. Paul dispatch. Nearly all the grain
in shock, estimated at 50 per cent., and
all the standing grain, most of it flax, is
buried under snow and water. Railroad
tracks are washed out and trains are
abandoned.

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LIBERALS NAME A WINNING TICKET

(Continued from page 1.)

was there the least appearance of a
division in purpose.

In proposing the nomination of one of
the candidates, a member of the Young
Liberal Club of the city, speaking for
that organization, said that far from be-
ing pledged to any particular candidates
they had decided to endorse none of them
individually, but would pledge their
heartiest support to whatever four were
named by the convention.

The convention showed a determina-
tion to have the labor interests of the
city properly represented. Two candi-
dates essentially representing that class
were put in nomination to be balloted
for. J. D. McNeven, who stands high in
the ranks of organized labor in Victo-
ria, was among those selected to re-
present the party. Mr. Fullerton also
made an excellent run for a place on the
ticket.

The meeting was presided over by the
president of the association, John
Piercy. In opening the meeting he said
he could cut out all unnecessary speech-
making, and asked them to proceed at
once to business. He read the following
message from Hon. Senator Templeman:

John Piercy, President Liberal Association,
Victoria, B. C.:
Sorry cannot be at your convention.
Hope it will be great success, that uni-
tarity will prevail, and that best and strong-
est candidates will be chosen. They should
all be elected. The information is that
Kootenay, Yale, Cariboo, and Vancouver
island will each return Liberal majorities.
The personnel of the Liberal candidates,
the great need for change from old Con-
servative order of things, and the misfor-
tunes that would follow success of Mc-
Bride if his attitude to Grand Trunk is
same as that of Senator Macdonald and
Mr. Earle and Conservative party gener-
ally, are sufficient reasons for success of Lib-
eral party. You have my best wishes.
W. TEMPLEMAN.

The reading of the message was the
signal for an outburst of applause.

Nominations followed, with short
speeches full of hope for the results of
the election delivered by the proposers
of the several candidates.

This was followed by the balloting.
On the first of them 385 were cast
divided as follows: Drury, 345; Cam-
eron, 328; McNeven, 184; Hall, 194; Ful-
lerton, 148; Elliot, 142; Lugin, 116;
Gregory, 109, and Nicholles, 29.

R. L. Drury and Ald. Cameron, hav-
ing received a majority of the votes cast
were declared candidates.
On the second ballot Major Nicholles
retired from the contest, and with 394
ballots cast the vote resulted as fol-
lows: McNeven, 202; Hall, 196; Elliot,
129; Fullerton, 130; Lugin, 96, and
Gregory, 68. This decided J. D. Mc-
Neven as the third candidate for the
surgeons of the electorate, and Col. Gre-
gory then asked his name withdrawn.

On the third ballot 377 voted, divided
as follows: Hall, 152; Fullerton, 93;
Elliot, 90; Lugin, 42.
No one had secured the necessary ma-
jority vote, so that a fourth ballot be-
came necessary. Mr. Lugin and Mr.
Elliot withdrew their names, leaving the
field to Mr. Hall and Fullerton. The
ballot resulted as follows: Hall, 229;
Fullerton, 143.

The nomination of the four successful
candidates was then made unanimous.

In turn the nominees were called upon
for speeches.

Ring campaign addresses were given,
the speakers receiving the hearty sup-
port of the audience. The reports of all
of them was the assurance of success.
R. L. Drury stated that he had had a
high honor conferred upon him. He as-
sured them that the honor was out-
weighed by the feeling of responsibility
which attached itself to his selection.
He promised he would to the best of his
intelligence and strength endeavor to
carry the Liberal flag to victory.

There was a mutual bond of responsi-
bility. While responsibility had been
placed on the candidates, there was like-
wise a responsibility upon those who
had selected them. The time before the
election was short, but if all did their
duty the candidates selected could be
rejoiced victorious. He asked for each
one to put forth an effort. That was
what he had always done. They had a
good cause to fight for. He felt proud
of the Liberal party led by the great
statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There
was sufficient power represented right
in the convention to carry the election.

An election contest was one of the
things which he shrank from. Now, in
the fight not a trace of that was left,
and he was ready to do his part.

Ald. Cameron said that he had always
been a supporter of the Liberal party.
He felt that there was an excellent
prospect of electing the Liberal ticket
in the next election. There was a de-
mand for a new government, a new
policy and a new legislature. The coun-
try was all right, but they wanted a
good Liberal government in power to
restore confidence in it. The time was
short and there was plenty of work to
be done. They must get down to work
at once. If returned the Liberal party
and the people of Victoria as a whole
would receive his careful attention. He
looked forward to a full Liberal ticket
being returned.

J. D. McNeven said that while he had
not expected the honor, he would, now
that he was selected, do his best for the
party. He felt some timidity in launch-
ing into the broad field that he was now
entering. He had no record in public
life. His only recommendation he felt
was that he did what was entrusted to
him to the best of his ability. He was
sorry that a place could not be found
for all the candidates which came be-
fore the convention.

They had a hard fight before them,
but he did not feel discouraged. He had
little fear of the result. He thought
that there was no need of fear. He did
not consider those whom they were pitted
against as sufficiently strong to carry
the election in the face of the Liberal
party. A great deal of attention had
been given by him to the labor cause in
Victoria. He was a Liberal, but his in-
terest in the cause of labor would not be
reduced in the least. He hoped to do
something in that cause when returned to
the legislature.

Richard Hall made a very short speech
as the hour was late. He was pre-
pared to do his best to make the elec-

APPEAL TO ELECTORS.

The following address to the electors of Victoria was passed without a
dissenting voice at the convention held last evening in the A. O. U. W.
hall. In addition, it is annexed to by the four candidates, R. L. Drury,
Ald. Cameron, J. D. McNeven and Richard Hall, who will be the next rep-
resentatives of Victoria in the legislature of British Columbia:

Victoria, B. C., 15th September, 1903.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

The members of the Liberal party, residents of the city of Victoria, in con-
vention assembled, do hereby declare:

(a) Our absolute confidence in and our unqualified endorsement of the prin-
ciples and policy of the Liberal government of Canada under the leadership of
Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
(b) That we heartily endorse the policy and action of the Liberal government
of Canada in reference to the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway as a
transcontinental national highway.
(c) That we also heartily endorse the action of the Liberal government of
Canada in granting a bonus in aid of our lead-producing mines, a course of
action which has increased the working population of the Skeena and Lardene
district from 400 to 2,500 during the last six weeks; and
(d) That we unreservedly endorse and approve the action of the Liberal
government of Canada in advancing the capitation tax on Chinese entering the
province, first from \$50 to \$100, and again from \$100 to \$500, a total increase
under the Liberal administration of \$450 per head.

We pledge ourselves to the support of a policy and all measures designed
to advance the interests of the province and especially of legislation calculated
to effectuate the purposes following, namely:

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

(a) By so regulating appointments and promotions that the staff of officials
shall not exceed the number necessary for the actual conduct of business.
(b) By so regulating the conditions of service that efficiency shall be essential
for the tenure of office, and length of service and efficiency shall govern pro-
motions.

FISCAL REFORM.

(a) By keeping expenditure within revenue, borrowing money, if at all, only
for works of a permanent character.
(b) Reorganization and revision of the system of taxation of mines and
minerals so as to encourage development.

REFORM IN LAND ADMINISTRATION.

(a) The thorough reorganization of the system of administration of provin-
cial lands so as to put an end to the reservation of large areas for specula-
tive purposes, and the present system of practically permitting the Lieutenant
Governor-in-Council to exercise the functions of the legislature.
(b) To hold the public lands in trust for the promotion of settlement and
encouragement of industry. In the case of agricultural lands we favor free
homesteads under conditions which shall effectually secure the land to actual
settlers.
(c) Full and exact information as to all public lands fit for settlement
should be obtained by the government and made available at every government
office for the information of the people.

THE FARMING INDUSTRY.

(a) Recognizing the importance of assisting to the utmost possible extent
the development of the agricultural resources of the province, we are in favor
of placing the Department of Agriculture on a thoroughly practical and efficient
basis.
(b) In the interest of agriculture in what is commonly known as the "dry
belt," the question of the proper utilization of the water supply for irrigation
purposes demands and must receive prompt attention from the government.
(c) Careful inquiry should be made as to the provision and effect when in
operation of "Settlers' Aid Acts" as in force in some parts of the Empire, with
a view to the adoption in this province of some uniform and effective method
of advancing aid to actual settlers under proper safeguards and on such terms
as will render the settlement of the outlying districts of the province attractive
and profitable.

ROADS.

(a) The construction and repairing of roads should be placed under the con-
trol of local authorities or local officials.

GAME ACT.

(a) The Game Act should be thoroughly revised so as to make effective
provision for the preservation of all classes of game animals and game birds
and fish from wanton destruction. The act as revised should be rigidly en-
forced.

EDUCATION.

Provision should be made in the province for:
(a) Higher education and technical education.
(b) The adoption of a standard series of text books and the furnishing there-
of to the pupils at cost.
(c) The setting apart of school lands, so that when crown lands are sur-
veyed into townships every sixteenth section, or some other adequate propor-
tion, shall be set apart for school purposes.

RAILWAY POLICY.

(a) Aid to railways should be limited to such amount and should be of such
nature and character as may be actually necessary to ensure the early com-
mencement and continuous prosecution of construction of railways through-
out the outlying portions of the province, and should be subject to such conditions
as will absolutely protect the interests of the people of the province, promote
immigration and actual settlement, and effectually regulate rates.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

(a) Government ownership, Dominion, Provincial and Municipal, of public
services and utilities is sound in principle and should be carried out in British
Columbia wherever practicable.

STRIKES, LOCKOUTS, AND LABOR TROUBLES.

(a) Legislation should be enacted and enforced to conserve and advance the
interests of both employers and employees and to prevent the waste and suffer-
ing caused by strikes and lockouts, and we favor the early establishment of a
bureau of labor.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

(a) We are committed definitely and unreservedly to the support of all such
measures as may from time to time become necessary for securing the main-
tenance of their integrity of the rights of this province under the British
North America Act, not only as to matters of legislation, but also as to the
control of the public domain.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

(a) We pledge ourselves to the maintenance in the fullest degree of the
fundamental doctrine of the Liberal party, namely, responsible government,
the principles of which have been disregarded in this province to the great
injury of the people.

tion a signal victory for the Liberal
party. He had every confidence that the
party would be victorious, and that the
province of British Columbia would
soon have a Liberal government.

In addition to the speeches by the city
candidates, T. W. Patterson gave an
address in which he assured the audience
that the feeling in the country was in
favor of a change, and that October 3rd
would result in the overthrow of the
McBride government.

Mr. Patterson said he had just returned
from the Islands constituency. In
that riding it looked much brighter for
the Liberal party than he had even ex-
pected to find it. The feeling in the out-
lying constituencies was altogether in
favor of the return of Liberals to the
House. There was every assurance that
a Liberal government would be returned
by a strong majority.

The McBride government was being
supported by nearly all the old support-
ers of the Prior government. The feeling
he found in the country was that the
Prior administration deserved defeat.
Many of the men who were now con-
ducting affairs would be retired to pri-
vate life.

The policy of the late governments
had been what could they do to get votes,
enough to retain power. They were in
consequence held up by their supporters.
Under these conditions they could have
no good government. For the past ten
years they had not had a premier who
would resign on principle. They were
prepared to sink principle to retain power.
They had worked disastrously to the
country's welfare.

He met many men who said they had
never before cast a Liberal vote who
said that in this election they would do
so. After this election it would be
thought he found that Victoria was one
of the strongholds of Liberalism in Can-
ada.

C. H. Lugin also delivered a short
address telling the audience that the
rumors circulated to the effect that Sir
Wilfrid Laurier was in delicate health
were all false. The Premier had told
the speaker himself while in Ottawa
that he had "turned the corner" and

was now fully restored to health. His
eye was bright and there was every
evidence of his renewed vigor.

Mr. Lugin also took occasion to tell
how popular he found Geo. Grey, M.P.,
at Ottawa. He stood well with both
sides of the House, and worked as-
siduously for his constituents.

While in the House of Commons dur-
ing his visit Mr. Lugin said an amusing
incident occurred affecting this province,
which he related.

Hon. Wm. Mulock, he said, was
speaking on the floor of the House and
stated that "all British Columbia was
in favor of the new transcontinental
railway." Cries arose from the Con-
servative side and the demand was made
for his authority for such a statement.
Holding up a letter, Hon. Mr. Mulock
said: "My authority for the statement
is H. Dallas Heintzen." Cries of "Who
is H. Dallas Heintzen?" followed from
the Conservative side. The Postmaster-
General, scanning the letter again, an-
nounced that H. Dallas Heintzen was
president of the Victoria Conservative
Association.

The announcement was received with
loud applause from the Liberal side, and
evidences of disfavor from the Con-
servative benches.

But, continued Mr. Lugin, "don't be
deceived. Don't think that because that
letter was written that the McBride gov-
ernment will not work hand in glove
with R. L. Borden in opposing the build-
ing of that transcontinental line."
Mr. Lugin then went into the advan-
tages to be derived by the building of
that line to which so much was due to
the wisdom and foresight of the Liberal
party.

With cheers for the candidates select-
ed and the singing of "God Save the
King," the meeting dispersed, those pre-
sent going forth feeling assured that at
the election the four popular candidates
will be returned by safe majorities.

A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Con-
stantinople reports
monastery at Jerusalem has been sacked
by a Mohammedan mob, and that all of
the monks there were murdered.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

On Monday morning Rev. C. C. Owen
united in marriage C. Finch of this
city and Miss Florence Warden, of
Rochester, N. Y. After the ceremony
the young couple left for Victoria, where
they will spend their honeymoon.

A fine of \$20 was imposed upon a
young Indian in the police court affording
a doe for sale in the city. The accused
was brought to book by Provincial Con-
stable Munro, who came across the In-
dian carrying the deer up Carroll street.
A sack tied round the head of the car-
cass roused the officer's suspicions, and
he asked the man what he had. The In-
dian said without any hesitation that it
was a doe, but explained that he had
read something in the papers, or had an
impression that he had read it, to the
effect that it was all right to shoot does
this year.

Constable Frank J. Bambridge, of the
Northwest Mounted Police arrived down
from the North on the steamer Princess
May, having in charge a lunatic, a Rus-
sian Finn, named Marriking, from
White Horse. The lunatic was to have
been brought down on the Amur on her
last trip, but managed to escape from
that vessel. Officer Bambridge, how-
ever, captured him in Skagway and placed
him under arrest. He was taken over
to the New Westminster Asylum during
the day.

Ald. Bethune at Monday night's meet-
ing of the council asked if the city char-
ter permitted the establishment of a
harbor commission. So many important
questions were arising with respect to
the care of the harbor, applications for
foreshore, etc., that he thought the time
was ripe for appointing a board of com-
missioners to deal with it. The city sol-
licitor said that the local government had
no power to authorize such a board. The
permission to make such a departure
must come from the Dominion authori-
ties in whom all harbors were vested.
The mayor remarked that a committee
had been appointed to confer with the
board of trade in regard to harbor man-
agement, and the suggested appointment
of commissioners, but no report had yet
been heard.

At a meeting held in the city hall on
Sunday afternoon resolutions were passed
strongly protesting against the pres-
ence of nickel-in-the-slot photograph
machines in public resorts in this city,
and also regarding a portion of the
Labor Day parade which was stigma-
tized as unseemly and reprehensible, and
calculated to debauch and lower the
morals of the community. The outcome
of the meeting was the adoption of the
following motion: "Resolved that this
meeting, from information presented by
the speakers in the matter of the nickel-
in-the-slot exhibits commonly in use in
the city, expresses its keenest disap-
proval in respect to the continuance of
the same, and hereby asks the city coun-
cil to take such steps as will put a stop
to their use, and so far as within their
power to deal with the question of the
distribution of immoral literature, such
as was distributed on Labor Day from
the float representing the liquor trade
in the procession: And, further, that
this meeting strongly protests against
the action of those responsible for the
equipment of that float in respect to pre-
siding in more than semi-nude state
young children (girls and boys) as a type
of Bacchanalian revelry in a most re-
prehensible manner in this Christian
community."

The agreement has been reached at
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THE CANDIDATES AND THEIR DUTY.

For the first time in the history of Victoria the forces of Liberalism and of Conservatism are joined to battle in a British Columbia provincial contest. The champions of the Liberal party were chosen last night at one of the largest, one of the most enthusiastic and one of the most harmonious conventions ever held in this city. The spirit of the gathering was most hopeful, while the loyalty with which the decision of the convention was received, the enthusiasm with which those whose names had been unsuccessfully submitted as candidates announced their determination to work with might and main to assure the return of their more fortunate fellows, indicated that one of the hardest fights for supremacy on record has been inaugurated and that Messrs. Drury, Cameron, McIven and Hall will play a conspicuous part in inaugurating a new era in the public affairs of British Columbia.

Now that the preliminary operations are over the electors may look forward to a determined assault upon the McBride government, the methods by which it was brought into existence, the programme it has reluctantly adopted and the means by which it hopes to retain office. The Premier is the one man in the combination who appears to be capable of saying anything that would attract attention even in a ward meeting, and it would probably be well for the welfare of the party he has forced himself into the leadership of if means could be found of keeping his mouth closed for the next two weeks. The chief plank of his platform consists of opposition to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and to the policy which has increased the population of lead mining regions of British Columbia more than a hundred fold within the past few months. If the Premier were a man of discernment he could perceive that the people of British Columbia thoroughly comprehend the extent of the revival that has already come over the province and are completely seized of the situation that will be developed as soon as the work of building the new road is begun and the tremendous expansion that will take place in the zone of our activities after it is completed. But the Hon. Richard is not the man to "take occasion by the hand." He is not a man of fine discrimination, nor by any means as far-seeing as that fine model for all Conservatives, the astute remodeler of the party. And so the Premier blunders along, saying the very things he ought not to say and attacking the projects he ought to deal with tenderly. But then Richard, you know, "wants to say right here," to use his own classical language, "that he is a Conservative first, last and all the time," and he feels under obligations to his leader at Ottawa to justify himself, to prove his fitness for the position he has usurped.

If the unreasoning and ill-judged opposition of Mr. McBride to all that fills the hearts of the people of British Columbia with hope for the future be not enough to insure his condemnation and the extinction of his government at the pending elections, the fact that all the elements of misrule, of corruption, of self-seeking, all grasping of unjust privileges, all who would despoil the public of its rich natural heritage—in a word, the "old gang"—have either been nominated by the Conservative party or have nominated themselves as supporters of the government, would be sufficient to call down the vengeance of an outraged people on the 3rd of October. It is morally certain that there will be such an uprising of electors on that date as will shake the too long established order of things in this province to its foundations. Advice from the Mainland say there are indications of a convulsion in every constituency, and that in the new Assembly scarcely a wreck of the old order will remain. The Liberal can-

didates who were nominated last night will be an important factor in this great house-cleaning operation. Mr. Hall may be relied upon to do his duty. As for the others, they are men whose records will bear scrutiny and who may be depended upon to conduct themselves as faithfully in the wider sphere which is opening up before them as they have done in the past within their more limited field.

PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS.

After an attentive perusal of Premier McBride's "brilliant two hours' oration," delivered in New Westminster on Saturday evening, we quite agree with the general Conservative verdict that the deliverance was worthy of the man and that that man rose nobly to the occasion. Apart from the special and tearful plea for charitable consideration for the case of The Boy who heroically sacrificed a cabin position on a matter of principle, and from violent, indignant, and sometimes, it must be admitted, childish denunciation of John Oliver (who virtually brought about the downfall of Colonel Prior and cleared the way for the calling in of Mr. McBride), there are some really noteworthy sentences in the "oration," as the first announcement of the policy of the Conservative McBride government has been termed. We have already alluded to the announced determination of Mr. McBride "right here" to oppose the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway through British Columbia unless he is given a voice in the determination of rates and in the matter of class of labor that shall be employed on the work. But that is a thing of no importance, inasmuch as The Boy knows that the Dominion government will see that the rates are placed upon a reasonable basis and he will understand by and by the impossibility of the employment of Chinese on the work. At the same time, it must be conceded that if the people of British Columbia were to proclaim to the world by returning the McBride government to power that they are opposed to the prosecution of such an important undertaking, the effect would not be encouraging to the Dominion administration, which purposes spending upwards of twenty-five million dollars in opening up the country and preparing the way for the times of great activity whose borders we are now but entering. But that is a matter of relatively small importance to the electors of Victoria, inasmuch as The Boy can hardly inflict much damage by his partisan and therefore impotent opposition to the railway. The Laurier government is stronger in the Dominion to-day than it has ever been. The Toronto World, one of the ablest Conservative newspapers in Canada, managed by a member of parliament who is in close touch with politicians and is constantly feeling the pulse of public opinion, admits that the Grand Trunk Pacific project is one of the "grandest vote-catching schemes" that has ever been launched in Canada. Of course that is not the light in which it is rewarded by the statesmen in whose minds it was conceived. The work will be undertaken because it is necessary to the development of the country—because it will at the very lowest computation double the productive power of the Dominion within a few years of its completion. But Liberals are not impervious to the influence of votes. They are pleased at this expression of opinion from an enemy—an expression which is not likely to weaken them in their determination to push forward the work. Mr. McLean's counsels have evidently been taken to heart by the leaders of the Conservative party, because notwithstanding the loud anthems which have been raised by the Tory press from Victoria to Halifax about the alleged disintegration of Liberalism, the opposition is in a panic at the prospect of a general election during the present autumn. The members of that bold party have got the idea into their heads that there is bound to be an appeal to the people. There is no reason for that opinion except the conviction that if they were in power now they would take advantage of favorable circumstances and secure an extension of their term of office. They fancy Sir Wilfrid Laurier will follow the Conservative practice. That is the reason of the obstruction in parliament which has laid Mr. Borden upon a sick bed. It must be made impossible for the Liberals to go to the country. That is the state of mind of the Conservative party at the present time, that is the feeling with which it regards the possibility of a general election. To add to its demoralization, Mr. Blair has to all intents and purposes confessed that he made a mistake in opposing the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Not a single political friend of his from New Brunswick voted with him against the government. The opposition has gained one recruit, the man of vaunting ambition who thought the Premier's health was ruined and that he might step into his shoes. It is welcome to Mr. Tarte and all the strength that erratic politician will give its cause. That is the actual state of affairs in the federal field, and no amount of misrepresentation in the hope of strengthening the McBride cause can alter the facts. It is evidently hoped that the prospect of a change of government at Ottawa may influence impressionable voters in British Columbia. There is but one Conservative government elect-



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LIBERALS IN CONVENTION.

To the Editor:—This morning's issue of the Colonist in reporting the proceedings of the Liberal convention held last night, states that a very sore little group, consisting of myself and others, was left in the cold.

I ask for space in your columns to correct the impression which this paragraph conveys.

I do not feel sore, hurt or humiliated in the least, and the nominees of the convention shall receive my most hearty co-operation and support.

The men chosen command the respect of the entire community, and are, I believe, sure of victory.

Although I permitted my name to be submitted to the meeting, I did nothing to secure the nomination, and even declined to suggest my mover and second, as I wished the convention to be entirely free to select the four strongest men available, and was only willing to have my name presented, if at all, by some one entirely free from any personal influence of mine.

I give every member of the convention credit for having, according to his judgment, voted in the best interests of the party, and I sincerely trust that I will always be able to put party and the principles of Liberalism before self.

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WITHOUT AND WITHIN.
James Russell Lowell.
My coachman, in the moonlight there,
Looks through the side-light of the door;
I hear him with his brethren swear,
As I could do—but only more.

Flattening his nose against the pane,
He envies me my brilliant lot,
Breathes on his aching flats in vain,
And dooms me to a place more hot.

He sees me in to supper go,
A sicken wonder by my side,
Bare arms, bare shoulders, and a row
Of founesses, for the door too wide.

He thinks how happy is my arm
'Neath its white-gloved and jewelled
load;
And wishes me some dreadful harm,
Hearing the merry corks explode.

Meanwhile I duly curse the bore
Of hunting still the same old coon,
And envy him, outside the door,
In golden quiet of the moon.

The winter wind is not so cold
As the bright smile he sees me win,
Nor the host's oldest wine so old
As our poor gable sour and thin.

I envy him the ungyved prance
By which his freezing feet he warms,
And drag my lady's chains and dance
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Big Liner Looks None the Worse for Collision—Passenger's Account of the Disaster.

Interesting above all other news brought by the R.M.S. Empress of India when she arrived here from the Orient last evening were the particulars of the sinking of the Chinese cruiser Huang Tai by the just arrived C.P.R. liner on the 17th of last month. Information of the disaster, which resulted in the loss of over a dozen men, have been published briefly in cable messages received, but the full story of the catastrophe has yet to be told.

Perhaps no greater example of faithfulness to duty has ever been exemplified in Oriental waters than was shown by the officers of the Chinese warship. The commander of the ship and a number of his subordinates at the time of greatest peril refused to leave their posts. Boats from the Empress were hurried out to the rescue of all, but these brave men, evidently thinking that they would be remiss in their duty, refused to abandon their charge and sank with the vessel. There appears to be but one explanation given of the terrible misfortune, and that is that the accident was entirely due to the maneuvering of the officers in charge of the foreign mail-officer. She followed a very erratic course, according to the crew of the India, as also of the passengers who were traveling aboard the big white liner, and it is said the collision could not have been avoided by the Canadian steamer.

The Empress of India was proceeding on the passage from Shanghai to Hongkong, and between 11 and 12 o'clock on Monday night, August 17th, near Breaker point, was overtaken by the Chinese cruiser Huang Tai. When about to pass the mail boat, the cruiser starboarded and collided with the Empress so suddenly that it was impossible for the latter vessel to get out of the way in time. The Huang Tai struck her a glancing blow near the foremast of the promenade deck, about three-quarters the length of the ship. The cruiser slid along the liner's side apparently without sustaining any injury except the loss of her bows and projecting gear, which were carried away. On getting clear, however, she made signals of distress and boats were at once lowered from the Empress and sent to her assistance.

When these got alongside it was seen that the cruiser was in a sinking condition. Very reluctantly the crew allowed themselves to be taken into the boats, but the captain, a Chinaman—the entire crew were Chinese—and the navigating and gunnery lieutenants positively refused to leave the ship, and were left standing on the bridge. The cruiser settled down by the stern, and at 127 a. m. sank, being then from Breaker's point S. 82 E. 15 miles. Early in the same morning the crew of the Huang Tai, who were taken to Hongkong by the Empress, were mustered, when 13 men out of a total of 184 were found to be missing. As the night was fine, and there were several junks in the vicinity, it is reasonable to suppose that the others were saved. The navigating lieutenant and the gunnery lieutenant were picked up afterwards.

One of the passengers by the Empress of India, and an eye-witness to the collision with the Chinese cruiser Huang Tai, made the following statement to a China Mail representative the day after arriving in Hongkong: "I was standing under the bridge on the starboard side at about 11:30 on Monday night, and noticed a steamer about 400 yards away, which we were apparently overtaking. We appeared to be steering with our bow in a cross line with her stern, when she could not go before us or behind, and saw a collision was imminent. The officer on the bridge above me shouted out 'Port your helm, there,' but she seemed to swerve still nearer to us, and then struck about twenty feet forward of where I was standing. I went up on the bridge and asked for the commanding officer, explaining that as I saw the collision I was willing to give my version of the affair, if called upon to do so."

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I do not consider the Empress of India was in any degree responsible for the occurrence. Immediately the Huang Tai struck the store in one of the Empress's boats, but no time was lost in getting others to the rescue. The crew of the Empress of India worked valiantly in their efforts to tranship the crew of the cruiser, and deserve credit for their exertions. Two Chinese junks were standing by at the time, and I expect the missing men will have been picked up by them. The pilot told the captain of the Huang Tai to hurry up and get off the cruiser, but he shook his head, and declined to leave.
 Another passenger, who did not witness the actual collision, although on deck at the time, stated that so far as the Empress of India was concerned there was absolutely no confusion on board. The impact was very slight and was not, as he described it, "as much as it felt every day on the ferry boats as they berth at the wharves here." Boats were lowered, as soon as it was found that the cruiser was going down, and many of the men on the cruiser as could be collected were taken on board. Some of them did not want to leave the sinking ship and had to be lifted bodily into the boats. When they found that it was compulsory to leave, however, they hastened together as much of their property as they could get and took it with them. On reaching the Empress of India they scrambled on board as fast as possible, and did not even make their boats fast, allowing them to drift where they liked as soon as all were out. The crew of the Empress, however, prevented them getting away.
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SATURDAY'S GAME.**

Next Saturday's game at New Westminster, between Vancouver and Westminster, is being looked forward to with a great deal of eagerness. Both teams are training hard.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Captain York had all the boys out at the Point on Saturday afternoon, and they had an excellent practice. The team will practice a couple of afternoons this week and will complete their training on Thursday. They will then rest up until Saturday afternoon, when they will go on the field in New Westminster full of confidence and in the pink of condition."

The Advertiser's correspondent at Westminster says: "The lacrosse boys were out for practice again Monday evening, and they are in fine fettle for Saturday's game. Bob Cheyne says the boys are in even better condition than they were in the game in Vancouver last month. The home will be stronger this season than in any other game this season. Pete Latham will be found at inside home, and in Victoria the lad showed up in fine style."

STANDING OF LEAGUE.
 The standing of the clubs in the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, including last Saturday's match at Victoria, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Per.
Vancouver	5	0	1	.833
Westminster	3	2	1	.500
Victoria	0	6	0	.000

VISITORS' SCHEDULES.
 The Brantford lacrosse team will play in Vancouver on October 3rd, and the Tuesday following. The Brantfords play in Toronto on the 19th with the Shamrocks, the game being an exhibition one and not affecting the ownership of the Minto Cup. After the match both teams will leave for the Coast. The Shamrocks will be at New Westminster at the same time—the Brantfords are playing in Vancouver. The latter team will also play at Victoria and Nelson in British Columbia, and will fill dates in Marlborough en route here. The Vancouver club has wired the Eastern team asking if it can accompany them to California, but no answer has yet been received.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL ORGANIZATION MEETING.
 On Monday evening a meeting of the members of the Columbia Association Football Club was held, when reorganization for the ensuing season took place. Although a number of last year's play-

ers have left the city, the vacancies have already been filled and the team is confident of making a good showing during the ensuing season. The rumor that the Columbia intended amalgamating with the Victoria is unfounded. Officers were selected as follows: Captain, J. Lawson; vice-captain, S. Shanks; secretary-treasurer, T. G. Wilson; committee, J. Johnson; auditor, J. Leeming.

ATHLETICS. V.W.A.A. MEETING.

A general meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Club was held at the club rooms last evening, when President Colby occupied the chair. In opening the meeting the chairman explained that the meeting had been called together for the discussion of business of vital importance to the club. He stated that the financial secretary would be at the club on the following Monday for the convenience of members in arrears of the Victoria Association, which will be for any who desired to join the club.

When sports were discussed, the question of the advisability of entering a basketball team in the senior league was considered. It was practically decided to enter a team as usual. As it is by no means certain that Bandmaster Finn is making basketball matches a feature of his concerts this year, the probability of the Victoria West hall being selected for playing league games was suggested. This will, of course, be decided at the regular meeting of the basketball Association which will be held in the course of a few weeks.

The membership fee was advanced to \$5 per year in advance, a resolution to that effect having passed unanimously. In this connection it was decided that no person be admitted to membership in the association from now on until such amount has been paid. Dues must be paid as follows: \$2.50 at entrance and \$2.50 within thirty days. Junior members will be admitted on payment of half the above.

Mr. Okell was selected to see about securing a trainer for the club during the winter months, and report at the next meeting as to salary. W. Farrell was selected to see after the repairing of the basketball nets.

Football and other sports will be considered at the next meeting.
 Before the adjournment it was decided to give a general opening dance about the 15th of next month, and the following committee was selected to make the necessary arrangements: H. Montell, G. Okell, W. Farrell, W. Dickson, T. Jenkins, T. Hutchison, and T. Cessford.

J. B. A. A. MEETING.

A meeting of the board of management of the James Bay Athletic Association was held last evening at the club rooms. Several communications were received and a number of reports were submitted by different committees.

On recommendation of the field day committee, it was decided that it would be in the best interest of athletics to hold a regular annual meet in Victoria. This was done more particularly for the purpose of giving local athletes some encouragement to train for the N. P. A. A. meet. The committee's contention was that local athletes had not yet enough confidence in themselves to cope successfully with the trained athletes of Spokane, Portland and Seattle.

After the meeting had been called to order and the minutes had been read a communication from Beaumont Boggs was submitted. It outlined a proposal for the introduction into the schools of athletic sports in a thorough and systematic manner, and asked the support of the James Bay Athletic Association in carrying through the project. The idea, Mr. Boggs explained, is to hold an annual field day among the schools, to be given under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. The letter was received and filed. No definite action was taken, but if the comments of the members of the board are anything to judge from the club will give the proposal its heartiest support.

The special committee which had charge

of the first annual N. P. A. A. field day meet submitted the following report:
 "After due arrangements had been made, the field meet took place on Saturday, August 15th, at the Victoria Driving park, and the association is to be congratulated on the unqualified success of the meeting.
 "Entries were received from all the affiliated clubs, with the exception of the Seattle Athletic Club, and also from outside sources. A synopsis of the entries is as follows:

	No. Competing.	Entries.
J. B. A. A.	5	5
Brookton P. A. C.	5	35
Spokane A. A. C.	10	30
Multnomah A. A. C.	14	48
Unaffiliated	28	49
Total	60	147

"The competitions were all well contested, and owing to the good condition of the track the times were all good, although there were no records made.
 "The attendance of the public was as good as could be expected, taking into consideration the fact that this class of entertainment has been so neglected in Victoria that it is difficult to arouse interest in it. But we hope that now that a fair start has been made the interest in this class of sport will be maintained. It is estimated that there were about 1,000 spectators present."

"A substantial sum has been put aside to be used as a fund to be used for the furtherance of athletic sports. It will come in nicely next year for prizes, etc."
 "At the last meeting of this committee the following resolution was unanimously carried, and we trust the general committee will carefully consider the same:
 "1. This committee understands that a recommendation was made by the executive of the N. P. A. A. that the club provide a cup for the one mile relay race, but we would point out that gold lockets were given to each member of the winning team, and that we consider that this is a satisfactory prize, but this committee does not see any objection to giving a cup provided the lockets are returned. In the opinion of this committee a challenge cup should be offered by the N. P. A. Association to be held by the winning team for one year, and to become the property of any team winning it three times. Provided that all the affiliated clubs subscribe in equal amounts toward the cost of the cup, and we would suggest a subscription of \$20 by each club."

"2. If this suggestion is adopted by the general committee of the J. B. A. A., that a letter be written to the N. P. A. A. making the proposition.
 "3. That an athletic sports committee be formed in connection with the J. B. A. A. That a harrier's club be formed in connection with the association during the coming winter.
 "4. That an open athletic meeting be held in Victoria by the J. B. A. A. annually. Such meeting to take place before the N. P. A. A. meet.
 "5. That the J. B. A. A. should encourage athletics generally in Victoria, and especially in the public schools.
 "6. That the balance in hand as per enclosed statement be applied by the association as a nucleus for the encouragement of athletic sports.
 "7. That the N. P. A. A. meet will be held in Spokane in 1904, and that the association should decide at an early date whether they will send a team to the meeting."

The report was adopted.
 A meeting of the members of the club will be held on Tuesday, September 22nd, when the advisability of forming a Rugby football club and a harrier's club will be considered. All those interested should attend, as the details will be placed before the meeting for discussion.

No reports have yet been received at Jacksonville, from middle Florida, where it is now feared the loss by the recent hurricane will be severe. Near Lake Butler two children were killed by the tornado. At Hale, a small village, 20 houses were destroyed and the crops ruined.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

The Secret of the Maltese Cross.

At first she could detect no sound save the ominous ones outside; but suddenly there came a loud noise like the slamming of a door. Maya's heart leaped with fear; then she said to herself: "It must be the trap-door. He has lifted it and accidentally let it fall again." Yet Breakpear was not the man to do things accidentally at a moment like this, when keeping the head cool meant all the difference, perhaps, between life and death.

Hardly had the crash ceased to vibrate in her ears when it was followed by a great shivering of glass. Then shouts sounded more clearly. There was a ring of triumph in the harsh voices now. Maya's quick wit told her that one of the men must have got a hand through the window and reached the lock at last. It was but a question of seconds, and the gang would be swarming into the next room.

"They will murder us all three, and take the pearls too," the girl said to herself. "So they will have revenge, and a fortune as well. They've laid their plans wisely. But he—have they killed him already, that he does not fire a single shot in our defence?"

In the next room there was a great tramping of feet. The men had got the window open, and one after another they were jumping in. Only that one door between her father and death!

As this thought flashed into her mind, Maya turned from the door and went to the bed where lay the prostrate figure in the grey dressing-gown. It was motionless now, turned upon its face, the white hair shining on the pillow.

"Father!" the girl whispered, half under her breath. "Father?" There was no reply. He had fainted again, she thought, and perhaps it was better so. He would be saved the torture of suspense and the end would be no worse.

She ran lightly back to the door and bent her ear to the keyhole. They were talking together. There must be three or four men. She would have given much to hear what they were saying, but they consulted in low voices, and she could not catch the words. Breakpear's voice was not among the others. All seemed strange to her except one—that that was hateful familiar. But Breakpear—her knight; where was he?

Suddenly there was an exclamation; a creaking sound that Maya could not quite understand, a rushing of feet, then silence, save for whispering. It seemed to Maya that she must unlock the door, fling it open and look out. This she dared not do for her father's sake; but she flew across the room, turned down the flame of the lamp, dropped on her knees and peeped through the keyhole, seeing a brighter light on the other side. She could see that and nothing else for a moment; then a black figure rushed past, the long hang of a door which she had heard before and wondered at, was repeated, and after that muffled shouts which seemed to proceed from somewhere underground.

She was still on her knees when there came a quick rapping at the door against which her face was pressed. "Miss Dupont," cried Breakpear's voice, speaking with controlled excitement. "It's all right. They're my prisoners—the four of them. Tell your father that the danger is at an end."

Bewildered, laughing and sobbing, Maya unlocked the door with cold and trembling fingers. It was Breakpear who opened it, and she held out her little hands to him, tears streaming down her cheeks.

"I was so frightened—so frightened for you!" she faltered. "I thought that they had killed you. Even now I don't understand. I—"

Breakpear did not let her hands go; but his handsome face glowing with the joy of success, he indicated with a nod the corner where she had pointed out the trap-door. A glance showed the girl that the carpet had been rolled back. Underneath, the trap-door was visible, with the thick bolt of iron which fastened it down.

"If it hadn't been for you, we shouldn't have done the trick so easily," Jim said. "We should have had to stand a siege, and might have got the worst of it. But now—they are, four rats in a trap, and it's for us to say when

and how they shall come out. I unlocked the door, with a little trouble for the bolt was rusty, and purposely (when I had lifted the trap-door and looked down to see that there was a ladder leading below) I let it slam shut with a loud noise. They heard that, of course, and a few moments later they got the window unfastened, but meanwhile I had opened the door leading into the main house and slipped out, watching what went on in the room through a crack.

"I saw them leap through the window, one after the other, bringing broken trails of ivy with them. They looked about to see what had made the noise the place where the carpet had been turned up, showing the trap-door with its bolt shoved back. Of course, they were sure we were underneath, lying in wait for them with revolvers, perhaps; but evidently they weren't much afraid that we should take aim, for they went down the ladder in great excitement, jabbering together, the first one carrying a lantern, and each trying to reach the bottom first as if to win some reward; and perhaps it may have been offered by their leader.

"When the head of the fourth ducked down below the floor I sprang out from my hiding-place like a Jack-in-the-box, shook the ladder till the fellow tumbled off in surprise, pulled it up with a jerk, slammed down the trap-door and bolted it. Now I think we've turned the tables on the enemy. In the morning we'll send for the police."

"We can't do that for my father's sake," stammered Maya. "You have saved his life; but, lest he lose it after all, we must get him away from this place, quickly, quietly. Before those men are released he must be hidden once more where he can never, never be found—in all the world there is such a place for him and me."

She had drawn away her hands from Breakpear's, and went swiftly back to the bed where her father lay.

"I must rouse him now, I must bring him to himself," she said, anxiously. "The medicine—if I can make him swallow a few drops he will be better."

She busied herself at a little table which stood by the bedside, turned up the flame of the lamp and poured some liquid from a bottle into a teaspoon. Then Breakpear came forward and gently turned over the grey figure which lay upon its face. As he did so he could not restrain a slight exclamation. Dim as was the light in the room there was no mistaking the look upon those stony features and in the staring eyes. The man was dead.

The hours which followed were the strangest of Breakpear's life. Maya seemed dazed at first. She could not realize that her father was not to be released and hidden from the world any more. She did not faint or weep, but sat by the bedside, drowsy and silent, offering no objections to anything that Breakpear suggested, except that she would not be induced to leave her father. Miss Turo was called from her room, where she was locked in with the door barricaded, and finally consented, after tedious explanations and assurances, to go to Maya in the North Wing.

"Let the police have those men if you choose. I don't care any more," Maya said, when Breakpear asked her what should be done. "There will be revelations, but they will not hurt me nor my father now; and nobody cares for me in this country."

"I care more than for anything or anyone else on earth," answered Jim. "You will not care when you hear all, as you must very soon," the girl echoed. "And he did soon hear all; partly from her, partly from the man whom he had been wont to call 'Eagle-face'; and the two stories were themselves together in one. Even Vivien Oakley's part in it became clear to him, though she had had time to disappear from the world of society which for a brief period had known and fettered her. And it was because of Vivien Oakley, strangely enough, that Michael Zelenine (known to Breakpear as Michael Dupont) had not returned to New-Take Farm."

The caravan had been hired for a good price of some gipsies who had been camping a few miles from Mallery-Tay, and it was to have been used for a double purpose. In the first place, if Maya had resisted the demands made on the night when Eagle-face appeared, under the window wearing the death-mask, she was to have been seized, gagged and taken away in the caravan, there to be kept until she was ready to tell where the greatly desired pearls might be found. But she had consented to make an appointment, bringing the pearls to Satan's Tor; and a curious chance had made the kidnapping of Breakpear possible instead. It had been thought most desirable to get him out of the way, lest his advice should, after all, render Maya obstinate; and Vivien Oakley, in her gipsy disguise, had lent her aid to the carrying out of this suddenly-conceived scheme, on the understanding that Breakpear should not be injured. Her jealous fear lest he should have grown to care for the "Lady of the Lilies" had made her fiercely eager to separate the two at almost any cost.

Rejecting the thought that Breakpear, parted from his love, would never know what role she had played in his undoing, and must turn to her (Vivien) in the end, when he had been led to believe that she had saved his life, Vivien Oakley sat on the driver's seat beside the man whom she had married years ago in the States. In those days she had lived by her wits, not dreaming that somewhere in the world she had a kindly-disposed uncle, who would by and by advise for her dead sister's daughter, lost sight of years ago, and offer her half of all that was his. She had hoped that the Russian adventurer who had won her by gifts of false diamonds and pretending to be a millionaire, was dead. When after seven years of desertion he had not appeared, she had told herself that, at all events, she was legally free, even to marry again if she chose. Then he had found her out in England, threatening to reveal the past which she had carefully concealed, and since then she had been his slave. But since coming to Dartmoor her affairs had changed for the better. She had helped him, and he

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had promised to help her. Vivien was comparatively contented to sit beside the man as the caravan jolted over the moor. Then suddenly a shot had rung out. She had felt a sharp pang in her shoulder, and had uttered a scream of surprise and pain. A voice had exclaimed: "Great Heavens! A woman!" Quick as lightning the man at her side had snatched his revolver and fired. Michael Zelenine, who had followed the caravan, thrown off his guard for a moment by the horrible thought that he had shot, perhaps killed, a woman, was taken at a disadvantage. Before he had recovered his presence of mind he was struck full in the breast by the bullet which avenged his shot and fell on his face, groined through the heart. Thus, he owed his death to Vivien Oakley as well as to the man whose hand held the revolver.

(To be Continued.)

COMMUNICATIONS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

To the Editors:—In a long letter, signed "G. M. Spratt," appearing in to-day's issue of the Times, I notice the following: "As your correspondent, Mrs. Atkins, says: 'There never was no such man as Cary.' I beg to state I never saw or said any such thing. What I said was: 'There is no 'Cary' and no 'Castle.' When a man is dead, he no longer exists in this world at any rate. When the 'Castle' is burned and entirely demolished, it also ceases to exist, and the present Government House is no more a castle." MARTHA ATKINS, Sept. 15th, 1903.

TRUE IMPERIALISM.

To the Editors:—I notice a letter from Mr. A. E. McPhillips, Attorney-General, in one of the Victoria papers in which he denies, or at least says he does not remember, having used any such expression as has been attributed to him at Claxton on August the 5th. While not in the least surprised at the failure of his memory under the circumstances, I can assure him my memory is quite fresh on the point, as the honorable gentleman was speaking directly to myself at the time, and when I replied that that was neither British freedom nor British justice, he answered that it was "Imperialism." The right honorable gentleman must have very peculiar notions of Imperialism.

Mr. Chamberlain, the greatest Imperialist of the day, is magnanimity itself in his treatment of our late enemies, the Dutch in South Africa, and on account of the privileges and freedom he has already granted them, as well as by his tolerance and forbearance with their national sentiments, he has not only won, but commanded the admiration and confidence of the whole Dutch population for himself, as well as for the Empire which he represents. The various nationalities are commingling and co-operating with one another in perfect harmony, and a great forward step has been taken towards the realization of that genuine Imperialism which the Colonial Secretary so ably and so ardently champions.

Not so, however, the Imperialism of the Attorney-General of British Columbia. A man holding such an important position in the cabinet as he does, is supposed to administer justice impartially, and uphold the British constitutional practice of equal rights and privileges to every British subject, be he free born or naturalized. Not so would he deal with them, but for the sake of party gain at a general election he would consent to work upon the patriotic sentiments of the free-born Britisher by setting race against race and raising an election cry of "vote for one of your own nationality. Where would we be if they were in the majority? What would become of us if they were in power?"

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D. MACKENZIE, Claxton, Skeena District, Sept. 4th, 1903.

A special from Christina, Norway, says that in a fire in some business premises on Kongensgate on Tuesday, eleven persons were burned to death and great damage was done.

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This move was made at the suggestion and advice of Richard Cornelius, of San Francisco, who is one of the vice-presidents of the national body of street car employees and as well a member of the executive committee of that organization.

Mr. Cornelius came here from San Francisco. When the strikers heard that Mr. Cornelius was coming they took on new hope. But that hope was short-lived. It took Mr. Cornelius but a day to learn the true state of affairs. He very promptly advised that the strike be called off.

LIPTON'S CONDITION.

Sir Thomas Suffers Much Pain—Will Be Confined to Bed For Days.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton is suffering much pain to-day from the sickness which attacked him on his arrival in Chicago yesterday, and another conference of Doctors Homer Thomas, Nicholas Senn and George W. Webster was called for today. After an hour's conference late last night the three physicians agreed that his indisposition, which was at first pronounced acute indigestion, had developed unmistakable signs of inflammation of the stomach and bowels. To-day Sir Thomas's condition is regarded as serious, and it is said that in such cases an operation is sometimes necessary. Physicians hope to avoid the use of instruments in this instance.

It is not expected Sir Thomas can be restored to health so as to be out of bed for several days, and it is believed that he will have to defer the date of his departure for Europe.

Appendix.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Later.—Sir Thomas Lipton is now officially declared to be suffering from appendicitis. The condition of the patient is satisfactory.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Queensland's Representative Interviews Sir W. Mulock and Lord Strathcona.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—George Riley, M. P., leaves for Victoria on Friday.

Sir Horace Tozer, who represents Queensland in London, Eng., is in the city. He is a member of the Pacific cable board, and met Sir Wm. Mulock and Lord Strathcona here and talked over the cable business.

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR HOTEL BY-LAW

PASSED YESTERDAY BY A SPLENDID VOTE

Only Eighty-Five Opponents to Proposal—A Record Triumph—Mayor Expresses His Delight.

	For, Against
North Ward	879 60
Central	363 10
South	598 9
Total	1,810 85
Against	85
Majority	1,725
Total ballots cast, 1,917; spoiled, 22.	

These figures tell the story of the most decisive victory that ever crowned the arms of progress in Victoria. The by-law, which carried the hotel by-law, smothered at the polls the insignificant opposition represented in the eighty-five votes recorded against the measure. The splendid vote polled shows that the property owners of this city fully realize the importance of the matter, that they are alive to the benefits which will inevitably follow the ratification of the by-law, and that they are determined to smite most mightily any policy which stands for retrogression. The returns just quoted afford additional testimony. They evidence conclusively the thorough organization of those most active in their efforts to secure the endorsement of the by-law and forceful manner in which the various features of the proposal were brought to the attention of the voters.

And the eight-five who voted against the by-law. Their identity, of course, will never be known by their ballots, and the chances are they will be anxious to preserve the secret. A few citizens before the voting quietly expressed opposition to the measure, but they did not anticipate the overwhelming triumph which leaves them in the cold. It would be uncharitable to insinuate that they were not actuated by sincere motives, but the day of the policy for which they stood is past forever, and by the superb vote of yesterday Victoria has opened up an altogether new era—an era of expansion and gratifying prosperity. It is a pity the meagre band of oppositionists were so indifferently closed to conviction and conversion, for it would have been vainly vain to pass so deserving a by-law unanimously.

The extent of yesterday's avalanche becomes more patent when comparison is made with the votes on former by-laws. Once has the total number of ballots recorded surpassed the aggregate of yesterday, and that was when the Terminal railway by-law was submitted to the ratifiers. But even then the victory was not so signal, as the number of opponents was proportionately greater. The total vote polled on that occasion, November 20th, 1900, was 2,055, of which 1,728 were in favor of the by-law and 327 against. Large votes were polled when the "big four" improvements were endorsed in 1901. The mud flats by-law went swinging through to the tune of 1,219 to 177; the Point Ellice bridge proposal was ratified by a vote of 1,278 to 142; and the Government street paving by 1,024 to 211. The High school by-law had a narrow squeak, the vote being 854 for and 440 against. The nominal majority yesterday was 1,725, but the official plurality was 1,622, estimating on the basis of three-fifths of the total. To carry the by-law 1,137 votes were required. The vote cast in favor of it was 673 in excess of that number.

The next thing to be done is to formally pass the by-law in the council. The agreement will then be duly executed and a copy forwarded to President Shaugnessy. The city has four months in which to deed the site of the railroad company, and the latter must commence work within a month after this is done. The flats are, in fact, filled in within a year. The property owners of Victoria have done their part well, and it now remains for the railroad company to do theirs. Last night Mayor McCreesh wired the results of the poll to Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, and will probably receive a reply during the day.

Mayor Highly Pleased.

"I am glad such a large vote has been polled in favor of the by-law," Mayor McCreesh remarked to the Times this morning. "I felt sure that it could be carried, but I wanted to see a big turnout. This has been the case, and shows that the people appreciate the importance of ratifying a proposal which will work wonders for the city's advancement."

His Worship further predicted that next year would witness marked progress generally throughout Victoria, and that there would be more building than at any time since what was known as the "boom" days. Mayor McCreesh is not the man to make idle predictions. He is thoroughly alive to the signs of the times, and has taken note of the unmistakable indications which undoubtedly point to marked progress in the near future.

In this connection it is not generally known, but it is pretty correct to say, that within the past few days a hundred thousand dollars' worth of property has changed hands. One prominent real estate dealer, as stated in the Times last night, yesterday told a reporter that on Saturday morning he made sales amounting to seven or eight thousand dollars. The total does not consist altogether of residential sites, because some good business property has also changed hands.

Mayor McCreesh has every reason to feel gratified at the result of yesterday's polling. The manner in which he and the council have conducted the negotiations between the corporation and company is deserving of great commendation. The interests of the city have been fully protected throughout, while

the best of feeling between the two parties has prevailed.

Until Sir Thomas Shaugnessy's visit this summer there was very little ground for hope that the company would erect a hotel here. He was waited upon by a committee representing the various public bodies, headed by Mayor McCreesh, on behalf of the council. The matter was laid before the knight to such good effect that he promised to recommend the erection of a hotel here on certain conditions, among which were exemption from taxation and water rates for twenty years. Mayor McCreesh said this was too long a time, and he did not think the people would consent to it. Sir Thomas Shaugnessy thereupon agreed to reduce the period of exemption to fifteen years. In this connection it might be recalled that last year it was proposed to give the company the whole of the flats with exemption from rates for twenty years or more if they would build.

Before a by-law could be submitted to the ratifiers it was necessary to have a special act put through the legislature. It was passed on the last day of the session, truly a narrow escape. The Mayor and council then drew up a draft agreement and forwarded it to Montreal. Sir Thomas sent out one which he thought would answer the purpose better. This was taken under consideration by the council, and several important amendments were inserted thoroughly safeguarding the interests of the city. The agreement was then submitted to Sir Thomas Shaugnessy and accepted. Yesterday the property owners of the city accepted it, and as a result six or seven hundred thousand dollars will be expended by the company on the conversion of the mud flats into a place of beauty. It is no wonder that Mayor McCreesh, the council and citizens generally wear happy smiles.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE AT UNION

Application for Injunction to Put Them Out of Colliery Has Been Dismissed.

A writ was issued in the Supreme court yesterday by the Attorney-General against the Wellington Colliery Co., claiming an injunction to compel the company to stop employing Chinese below ground in the mines at Union.

At the instance of the government an information was laid against Manager Little in July for permitting the employment of Chinese below ground, contrary to the new rule 24, passed last season, and the manager was convicted and fined. Notwithstanding this, the Chinese are still at work, and the company show disposition of having the question of their right to employ them settled. The government have now taken this new step, and a motion was made before Mr. Justice Irving for an interim injunction to compel the company to put the Chinese out.

His Lordship, however, after hearing a lengthy argument of the motion, held that although it was shown that the act was being infringed to the danger of the lives of white miners, still, the matter was not one affecting the public in a way which gave the Attorney-General the right to institute proceedings on behalf of the public, and the motion for an injunction was dismissed.

Hon. A. McPhillips, K. C., and D. M. Rogers appeared in support of the motion, A. P. Laxton opposing it on behalf of the company.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPOSALS.

London Paper Says They Have Been Brought Into Harmony With Mr. Balfour's Views.

London, Sept. 16.—On the heels of Premier Balfour's academic expression of his personal views of the fiscal problem, contained in the pamphlet on "Fiscal Free Trade," advance sheets of which were issued last night, came the long promised and much demanded governmental statistics dealing with the subject. They were issued to-day by the board of trade in the shape of a blue book of nearly 500 pages of bewildering tables of figures showing the various aspects of British and foreign trade, and the industrial conditions. No deductions were drawn though the publication seems with interesting notes upon what are regarded as points of fact. The references to foreign trade were chiefly confined to French, German and the United States. The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands the cabinet has concluded the consideration of its fiscal position and its policy in regard thereto; that no further cabinet meetings will be held for the present, probably not until late in the autumn, and that in the meanwhile Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will proceed with his expository programme.

The paper adds: "It will probably be found that he has modified his proposals so as to bring them in harmony with Mr. Balfour's views, as set forth in the pamphlet. The main feature of Mr. Chamberlain's modifications will be the disappearance of all suggestions in the direction of further taxation of food stuffs and raw materials. Consideration of the further modification of the tariff is still possible, though there will be more than one resignation from the cabinet."

One of the most important phases dealt with in the blue book are imports and exports. The tables show that the exports from the United Kingdom to the United States declined from \$145,000,000 in 1890 to \$97,500,000 in 1902, while the imports rose from \$485,000,000 to \$625,000,000. The total exports to all foreign countries declined in the same period \$90,000,000, but while the colonies are included, the decline only amounts to \$5,000,000. The proportion of the United Kingdom exports as between protected and unprotected countries has been reversed since 1850. Then it was 5 per cent. to protected countries and 44 per cent. to the others. In 1902 the proportion was 42 per cent. to the protected countries and 58 per cent. to the others. A valuable bit of information is given on the quoted excess of imports over ex-

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New Discoveries Are Being Daily Recorded—Townsite Staked and Restaked.

A special to the Nelson Daily News from Poplar says:

"The latest excitement at the camp has arisen through the discovery that practically all the gravel colors being obtainable everywhere from the moss down. This was observed last Monday, and as a result over forty locations were made the first day, and about thirty since."

The Poplar Creek townsite has been staked not only for a pre-emption, mill site, have a dozen mineral claims—railway land, townsite and by application for purchase, but now has placer posts stuck all over it. It is believed that the townsite company have the title to the surface all right, but if the gravel is as rich as it is at present thought to be, there will not be much surface left.

"The first discovery of the gold bearing gravel was made in the centre of town, and after the different prospectors who were in town at the time had made an examination of the same taken by them quickly scattered to look out for locations for themselves. Along the main river itself, placer operations have been conducted for years, but it was not thought that the sand and gravel even to the base of the mountain was also gold bearing. What the practical value of the discovery will be yet remains to be proven, as work has not progressed far enough to tell. None are down to bedrock yet, and the gold has been so fine, although plentiful, that it is difficult to save it with the crude apparatus yet employed. At the river bank half a dozen cradles and rockers have been built and with these the owners are hoping to reap a rich harvest."

"Two miles below Poplar, near Gold Hill, Messrs. Stead, Moyer, Sharpless and Gilmour have a force of men at work with a hydraulic pump on a gravel bed at the east side of the river. The gravel is pumped into a flume, the gold being caught by riffles. The machinery is not yet complete, a few minor changes having to be made in the nozzle of the intake pipe, but enough has been done to show that the project should prove most profitable."

"Between this working and Poplar creek nearly the whole of the river bed has been staked for placer claims, and a number of the owners are working on them, although but few have got beyond the initial stages. At Poplar most of the claims staked on the new find are some distance in from the river, and will require a flume from Poplar creek to supply water. If the gravel proves rich, however, this can easily be got around."

"On the Lucky Jack, the tunnel is now in about fifty feet. The lead, although not as wide as on the surface, shows two feet of white quartz between clear cut walls. Every few feet small leads of from one to four inches wide cross this, the main lead slightly widening at the point of contact."

"The Magnusson property, which has recently been acquired by the Lucky Jack owners, adjoins the Lucky Jack group on the lead, the whole promising to make a good mine. The surface showings on the Lucky Jack are as much a surprise to the old prospectors as on the first day they were discovered. The most superficial examination discloses yellow particles of gold embedded in it, and the greenest tenderfoot could not pass it by."

"Where the slide cuts through the lead on the Lucky Jack immense boulders of white quartz lie scattered in all directions."

"In connection with the placer excitement an enterprising prospector staked the float from the Lucky Jack, although whether his claims will hold good or not remains yet to be proved. When it is remembered that in this float are boulders weighing probably five or ten tons, in which solid nuggets of gold are plainly to be seen, his 'find' will be recognized as a most valuable one. The owners of the Lucky Jack, however, take a very different view from the prospector, and are keeping a guard over the rock night and day."

"On the Marquise and Gilbert claim the owners have a shaft sunk over thirty feet, and the lead is clearly defined from the surface down. There can be no question but that the leads on which these strikes have been made are permanent, and that good properties should be developed from them. While the ore at depth, or at least as far as development has gone, is not of an sensational

James Matheson Douglas, of Duncan, and R. Johnson, of Nanaimo, are among the business men making their headquarters at the Victoria hotel.

Leon Mayer, advance agent for S. Miller Kent, who appears here next Wednesday evening, is among those staying at the Dominion hotel.

Chas. L. Lynch and wife, of Seattle, are spending their honeymoon in the city, and are guests at the Victoria hotel.

Among the passengers from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday evening was Capt. S. F. McKenzie.

C. Winch and wife, of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in this city, and are guests at the Victoria.

Theo. R. Davis, of Indianapolis, is among those registered at the Driford hotel.

Ald. W. J. McGuigan, M. D., was in the city on Monday.

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